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THE CONCERT

THE CONCERT
FOR the benefit of the Sick and
during the present War in Eu-
will take place in
THE CITY HALL THEATRE
TO-MORROW
The 29th November,
PROGRAMME.
PART FIRST.
1.—Overture, "Zampa," Herold.
H.M.'s 76th Regiment.
2.—Baritone Solo, Aria from "Le
Fideli."
3.—Chorus, "Sweet and Low," A.
The Household Cavalry.
4.—Duet, Soprano and Baritone "O
from "Trovatore." Verdi.
5.—Quintette for 2 Violins, Violoncello,
Sello, Andante, Minuet and
Quartette No. 38 in D minor, M.
6.—Soprano Solo, "Ousta, Daria," Ove
Soprano.
7.—Duet, Piano-forte, "Sativilevo"
Symphony, Mendelssohn.
PART SECOND.
1.—Grand Selection from "Maenette"
Band of H.M.'s 75th Regiment.
2.—Quintette, for Male Voices, "Vi
3.—Solo Violoncello, "Hymne
Russa," Kummer.
4.—Soprano Solo, Mendo from "Son
Belini.
5.—Solo, Harp, on Welsh Airs. *Ma
6.—Bass Solo, Aria "Let me love the
7.—Chorus, "March of the Ma
The Hongkong Chinese Society.
Doors open at 8.30 P.M.—Perform
commence at 9 o'clock precisely.
Tickets to be obtained at Messrs
CRAWFORD & Co's, where a plan of the
concert may be seen. The Main
o'clock on Wednesday, the 30th inst.*

By order of the Commandant,
HENRY B. LEMA
Hon.
2060 Hongkong, 24th November
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND F
THE Steamship
"KWANG-TUNG."
Capt. Francis will leave for the el

TO-DAY, the 2nd instant, at 2 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRALE
2071 Hongkong, 28th November
NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO.
1869/71.

NOTICE The temporary absence of the undersigned, Mr. ROBERT D. DESAI, is authorised to sign on his behalf and to conduct the business of this Agency during his absence.

J. KENNARD D.

1w 3472 Hongkong, 26th November

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADING INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Board of Directors of the Company will meet on the 5th day of December (both days included), during which meeting of Shares will be re-validated. By order of the Committee.

AUGUSTINE H. HARRIS
Genl. Mgr.

34d 2037 Hongkong, 26th November

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given, that the MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, 21st December, 1870, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, together with a statement of the 31st October, 1870.

By order of the Committee.

24d 2074 Hongkong, 28th November
FOR SALE AND NOW, LAIN
Ex "San Francisco," from Hamburg
late Arrivals.

BEST SWEDISH T.B. in B
Half-burels.
Hamburg Prime Mess PORK.
do. do. do. BEEF.
Europe ROPE, from 1 1/2 to 4 inches
Composition CANDLES.

SHEET LEAD.
Munt's YELLOW METAL, and C
"NAILS."
BUTKEF GUINNESS' STOUT and
ale, by Cameron and Saut
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K-TRA HENNESSY.
9.849, in quarts and pints.
PERLIER JONET, in do.
ST. MARCEAUX, in do.
GROSSB & BLACKWELL'S G
STORES, of every description
and quib. use.
HAMS, CHEESE and BACON,
Smoked TONGUES.
Kinsman's LL WHISKY.

Board's GINGER BRANDT & Co.
Also,
DAWSON'S BEST QUALITY
every size and description.
LAMBERT, AT KINSON
at 2075 Hongkong, 28th November

Notices to Consignees
HOLMSDALE FROM LONG
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
are requested to send in the
Leading for Counterpartors to the
cleared and to take immediate delivery
Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of
will be there and stored at consignor's
and expense. GILMAN
at 1983 Hongkong, 10th November

SHIP "DENAMAIL" FROM LONG
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
are requested to send in the
Leading to the undersigned for cargo
will be there and stored at consignor's
and expense. GILMAN
at 1983 Hongkong, 10th November

Offices, on the Praya, and an request
 immediate delivery, on receipt of
 the goods are at hand, failing which
 will be sold, after forty-eight hours, if
 of those concerned.
 The expense of procuring and delivery
 cargo, will also have to be borne by
 signees.

GILMAN
 Agents for Peter Thompson,
 Ship "Dana"

1944 Hongkong, 23rd Jan, 1870

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Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close.

The mails for Manila, per Luxon, will close to-day, the 28th instant, at 11.30 A.M., instead of at the time previously notified.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per Kwangtung, to-day, the 28th instant, at 1.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."
The English Contract Packet "AUSTRIA," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on **TUESDAY**, the 29th

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 29th instant.

Letters, &c., will be opened until 8 A.M. on the 29th instant.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night on the 28th instant, with effect from 10 A.M.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 29th instant.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 29th instant, with effect from 10 A.M.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 29th instant, will not be forwarded unless the *Leite Fee* of 18 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Packages 10 A.M. on the 29th instant.

Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *via* *Marseilles*, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the *Fast Mail* steamer, *the "Plover"*, sailing on payment of a *Leite Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Singapore.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."

The French Mail Packet "**L'ARROUDONNAIS**" will be despatched on **TUESDAY**, the 6th December, at noon, with the Mails—

To and through the United Kingdom *via* *Nantes*; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, to Hongkong, to Canton, to Shanghai, to Yokohama and Mauritius, Rees and Alexandria.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., on **Monday**, the 5th December, after which no Letters can be received.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted **until 5 P.M.** on the 5th December.

Letters for Registration will be received **until 10 A.M.** on the 6th December.

E. W. MICHENER
Postmaster-General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 33rd November, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance on correspondence transmitted from Hongkong or any of the Postal Agencies in China and Japan, to be sent by the *Overland* or *Private Ship*, will in future be as follows, viz.:

FOR LETTERS.
Twelve cents per half ounce.

FOR NEWSPAPERS.
Two cents each.

FOR BOOK PACKAGES AND PATTERNS.
Not exceeding 1 oz. 2 cents.
Above 1 oz. and not exceeding 2 oz. 4 cents.
Above 2 oz. and not exceeding 4 oz. 6 cents.
For every additional 4 oz. 3 cents.

Unpaid or insufficiently paid Letters will be charged with a fine of Twelve cents in addition to the deficient postage.

Unpaid Books and Patterns will be charged at the rate of Twelve cents per half ounce.

Insufficiently paid Books and Posters will be charged, with the deficient postage and a fine of Six cents each.

Registration fee, on Letters, &c., is 8 cents.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th October, 1870.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmasters will be entitled to the same privileges as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers of all but the First Class (now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, as are enjoyed by non-Commissioned

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 31st July, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information, that henceforward the rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, chargeable upon Book and Pattern Packages posted at Hongkong, as at any of the British Postal Agencies in China and Japan, to be forwarded by the British Contract Mail Packet to the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, will be as follows, viz.:

For a Packet not exceeding 1 cwt	
in weight.....	2 cents.
For a Packet exceeding 1 cwt and not exceeding 2 cwt.....	2 cents.

For a Packet above 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces..... 8 "

For a Packet above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces..... 16 "

and so on, adding 8 cents for every additional 4 ounces or fraction thereof.

J. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
Hongkong, 18th June, 1870.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rate of postage which must still be advance, chargeable on Packets in printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows, viz:

For 1 packet not exceeding 2 ounces..... 2 cents.
In weight..... 1 "

For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-
ceeding 3 ounces..... 4 "

For a packet above 3 ounces not ex-
ceeding 4 ounces..... 8 "

and eight cents for every additional four ounces.

These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price
Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers
other than News, as well as to Books
and Trade Patterns or Samples.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information
that the Postage (which must be paid in ad-
vanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Ed-

ward Island, will hereforward be as follows,
viz.:

When forwarded via	
San Francisco	42 cents each half-ounce
When forwarded via	
Manille	38 cents each half-ounce
When forwarded via	
Southampton	28 cents each half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office.
Hongkong, 29th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information
that, under the provisions of an additional
Convention concluded with the United States',
Post Office, a further reduction has taken place
in the postage on Letters between the United

been extended to Letters forwarded through the United Kingdom.

The postage chargeable on Letters posted in Hongkong, or at any of the British Postal Agencies in China and Japan, addressed to the United States, to be forwarded by either British or Foreign Parcel Post, will henceforth be as follows, viz.:-

When forwarded via Brindisi, 42 cents each half-ounce.

When forwarded via Marseilles, 55 cents each half-ounce.

When forwarded via Southampton, 28 cents each half ounce.

Prepayment of the postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,

Hongkong, 14th February, 1870.

